

Roann and Mexico Snap Shots

Our Bible Conferences are now a thing of the past, and we feel that to say simply, they were a success, is putting it mildly. The attendance was quite large, and besides raising all expenses, Brother Talley was sent home with nearly forty dollars more than he started with. It would pay the church big to send these two brethren, Talley and Livengood, into every church in the brotherhood to hold these conferences. "Everybody" seems to be wondering if "anybody" enjoyed the meetings as well as he did. The meetings did the churches untold good. We're sorry they are over; but, we are already talking about the next one.

At our last quarterly business meeting here in Roann, we elected two brethren to the office of deacon, two sisters to the office of deaconess. The church called the following brethren: John Lowman, Henry Bowman, and sisters Hannah Lowman and Laura Bowman.

Ordination service occurred last Sunday night.

At our last appointment at Mexico we received two more applications for membership by baptism. One, of tender years, the other of mature years—the one going toward the zenith, the other toward the setting of the sun.

And so they come. "And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me." Brethren, get down, get low, and lift up, exalt Jesus. All other methods to reach men are failures.

LOUIS S. BAUMAN.

Gleanings from the Wayside

At home again from the field, and more than ever convinced of the necessity of more Home Mission work or the means to carry on the work successfully. Our harvest meeting at Darwin in the past, and to say that it was a success would be very mildly putting it. The committee executed their work very well. This was the first meeting of the kind ever held in this congregation. The Lord favored us highly with as pleasant a day as could have been wished for, cool and comfortable. They began coming early and continued to come until the grove was alive with people. Fully three thousand people were on the ground and good order prevailed for such a crowd. Brother J. O. Talley of Chicago, came over to assist us in the meeting and preached two very instructive and interesting sermons, one at 2 P. M., and 8 P. M. We tried to preach at the morning service. The preacher's stand was highly and artistically decorated with the productions of nature. Corn, wheat, oats, apples, berries and grapes, and a profuse display of flowers from the gardens of earth, which showed skill and ingenuity in their arrangement. Brother Fox dismissed his services at Salem in the morning and they very nearly all came over to the meeting. So the work moves on. Harvest meetings are glorious meetings here, but a greater harvest meeting is coming by and by. Are you ready for the day to come?

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Many interesting and praise worthy things have occurred since we last wrote. July 12 we held our quarterly business meeting, at which Bro. J. M. Fox was called to the work again for another year. The church in general has been much improved since Bro. Fox has been with us. Three more have been baptized since we wrote last. July 3 we held our quarterly Communion. There were more at the communion table than had been for a long time, the attention and order was good, and a highly spiritual feast was enjoyed by all.

Let us one and all remember the one to whom we are indebted for all these blessings.

Let us ever keep in the faith and strive more earnestly to do our duty.

We have very good prayer meetings, which are great feasts to our souls. The Sister's society has been re-organized with twenty-two members. They seem to be full of the Holy Spirit. The church will send two delegates to the National conference. Our Sunday school has reached the hundred mark. We received one hundred quarterlies for this quarter. Preparations are being made for a children's entertainment in the near future.

August 12, we expect to hold our Basket meeting. Brother J. Allen Miller will be with us. Pray for the Mt. Pleasant church, that we may continue to grow in grace, and that it may continue to prosper, as it had many trials to overcome, but by the grace of God, it has overcome most of them. Pray for us.

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